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PART V

Bills introduced in the Gujarat Legislative Assembly

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The following Bill is published with the consent of the Speaker given under the proviso to rule 127A of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly Rules:-

THE GUJARAT STATE COUNCIL FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY (REPEAL) BILL, 2025.

GUJARAT BILL NO. 2 OF 2025.

A BILL

to repeal the Gujarat State Council for Physiotherapy Act, 2011.

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

1. This Act may be called the Gujarat State Council for Physiotherapy (Repeal) Act, 2025.

Short title.

- Guj. 18 of 2011. 2. (1) The Gujarat State Council for Physiotherapy Act, 2011 is hereby repealed.

Repeal and
saving of
Guj. 18 of 2011.

- (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, the provisions of section 7 of the Gujarat General Clauses Act, 1904 shall apply in relation to the repeal of the Gujarat State Council for Physiotherapy Act, 2011 as if the Act had been an enactment within the meaning of the said section 7. **Bom. 1 of 1904.**
Guj. 18 of 2011.
- (3) The fund, resources, manpower of the Gujarat State Council for Physiotherapy, with all their rights and liabilities, shall stand transferred to the State Allied and Healthcare Council. The decision as regards management and use of said fund, resources, manpower shall be taken by the State Allied and Healthcare Council as per the provisions of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021 and the rules and regulations made thereunder. **14 of 2021.**

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Gujarat State Council for Physiotherapy Act, 2011 was enacted to provide for constituting and establishing of an Authority to manage and ensure the role of Physiotherapists in the delivery of health services including investigation, treatment and prevention of diseases by virtue of special skills is paramount and these Physiotherapists are most critical manpower for providing preventive and curative health services. At that time there was no law present in the State which provides qualifications for the registration of the Physiotherapists and for the registration of institutions imparting training to such Physiotherapists thereby giving specialized assistance to work alongside the physicians and other specialized medical officers. It was therefore, considered necessary that an enactment should be made to regulate the profession of Physiotherapists and to provide for registration of Physiotherapists and Universities and Institutions conferring degrees at graduate or post-graduate level in Physiotherapy and for constituting a Council for Physiotherapists.

Now, the State Government has established the State Allied and Healthcare Council for the State of Gujarat under the provisions of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021 and has also declared and defined the areas in which the Council shall work vide the Government notification, Health and Family Welfare Department dated 26th November, 2024 and in view of this, the Gujarat State Council for Physiotherapy Act, 2011 has become redundant and is not required to be kept on the Statute Book. It is, therefore, considered necessary to repeal the aforesaid Act of 2011.

This Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.

Dated the 10th February, 2025.

RUSHIKESH PATEL.

Gandhinagar,
Dated the 10th February, 2025.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

K. M. LALA,

Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

